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TO BUILD GIANT HEAVY INDUSTRY COMBINE;
 NEW ENTERPRISE TO PROVIDE PARTS, SERVICING

WILL BE BUILT AT OSTRAVA --- Leiden Vyvoj Situace Doma, Feb 1950

Construction of a gigantic heavy industry combine will begin in Ostrava in the spring of 1950. Mainly the construction of ironworks (probably steel mills, rolling mills, etc.) is involved. A total of 25,000 brigade members from the entire country is to participate in the project. Ostrava has been selected because of its strategic location, far from the borders of hostile states.

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The ~~Mahlo~~ state enterprise is cutting down by 42 percent its 1950 production plan for home consumption because it is working instead on exports to the Soviet Union.

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Over 8,000 persons are to be employed in Masecin (Prague-South Okres), where uranium is to be extracted. In the wire-enclosed area, signs warn that those who disseminate false reports will be severely punished.

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Bricks and cement are unavailable in the construction industry because they have been earmarked for war purposes, effective immediately. Even orders already placed will no longer be filled.

KOVOSLJZBA STATE ENTERPRISE TO SERVE METAL INDUSTRY -- Prague, Hospodar, 25 May 50

Production in the metal industry, particularly machinery production, has been hampered by secondary tasks such as production of replacement parts, repair and

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maintenance of machinery, installation of new equipment, etc. The Kovosluzba state enterprise now is to relieve the metal industry of secondary production processes.

The establishment of Kovosluzba meets the need for an enterprise in the light metal industry which would install, repair, plan, maintain, and instruct in the servicing of machinery and tools.

Kovosluzba will function as the general installing service in the field of light metal products. The enterprise will also be concerned with the production of replacement parts and of other products, the manufacture of which is not yet planned. It will also plan and maintain the current equipment of the light metal industry, and will instruct consumers in the economical servicing of their machines.

RENAME PLANT -- Prague, Rude Pravo, 31 May 50.

The Kovohute Rokycany (Rokycany Metallurgical Works) state enterprise in Rokycany was renamed Zavod Gustava Klimenta (Gustav Kliment Factory) on 28 May 1950.

RENAME KARVINA MINE -- Prague, Rude Pravo, 2 Jun 50

The personnel of the "UNRRA" mine in Karvina has decided to rename it "Mir" ("Peace").

LIST METALLURGICAL WAREHOUSES -- Brno, Hutnicke Listy, May 50

Hutni Prodejna (Metallurgical Sales Outlet) state enterprise, which distributes all metallurgical products, has its main office in Prague and its regional administration in Bratislava. Its regional warehouses are situated in Prague, Pilsen, Chomutov, Liberec, Hradec Kralove, Ostrava, Brno, Olomuc, Bratislava, Zilina, Turciansky Svaty Martin, and Kosice.

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